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Public Notice

From the COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS COASTAL
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
of the CNMI'S DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DATE: December 13, 2019

NOTICE: The Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) Division of Coastal Resource Management (DCRM) is currently reviewing a federal consistency determination request from the United States Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Region IX, regarding the repair and new construction of private homes on Saipan and Tinian within Coastal Areas of Particular Concern under the Permanent Housing Construction Program. More information about the proposed activity can be accessed via the DCRM website at <https://dcrm.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/crm/PHC-FEMA-Consistency-Determination.pdf>.

Federal consistency is a provision of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) that requires federal actions that affect the coastal zone to be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of a coastal state's federally approved coastal management plan.

Comments on whether the project is consistent with the enforceable policies of the CNMI's coastal management program can be submitted to the Division of Coastal Resource Management at FedCon@dcrm.gov.mp.

This public notice has been published for compliance with 15 CFR § 930.34. Given the emergency nature of the proposed activity, DCRM is shortening the public comment period to five (5) days, starting on December 13, 2019 and ending on December 17, 2019. We welcome your feedback and thank you for your consideration.